

## Business Change

On account of other demands on my time and especially the sale of Buick Automobiles in Lafayette County, I have sold my stock of Implements in Lexington to my son, E. F. Mollenkamp, and rented my garage to Otto and Fred Bruggeman, and respectfully ask that my friends and patrons accord them the same consideration that they did me.

I wish to thank those who made possible the success of both ventures in Lexington. Your patronage and good will were fully appreciated, and in turning over both branches of the business to other hands, I do so with the assurance that the relations will continue mutually pleasant and profitable to all parties.

**E. W. MOLLEKAMP**

### Nominated Enrolling Clerk.

Frank Bowman of this city, was nominated Wednesday in the lower house of the general assembly as enrolling clerk for the 1917 session. The nomination is equivalent to an election as both houses of the general assembly are democratic.

Other nominations were: Drake Watson was nominated speaker; J. F. Fulbright, speaker pro tem; R. L. Marrs, chief clerk; Thomas H. Knight, assistant chief clerk; C. H. Brandon, doorkeeper; John McDermott, sergeant-at-arms; Frank H. Farris, floor leader.

In the senate John F. Morton was nominated for president pro tem; Doc Brydon, secretary; Fred G. Park, assistant secretary; Chas. E. Dewey, official reporter, Rev. E. H. Foster, chaplain; John Baldwin, doorkeeper.

### "Something New."

To enliven the neighborhood a group of married ladies southwest of Lexington have organized a club recently and they extended their hospitality to their husbands and friends on December 28th, with an oyster supper at the home of Col. and Mrs. Joe Forsha. The evening was spent with music and good old fashioned visiting, followed by a most elegant supper. The Club is to be known as "The Spugs" and this is the first of the series of good times.

The active members present were: Mrs. Robert Howe, Mrs. Harry Calloway, Mrs. Otto Kroeck, Mrs. Rueben Kroeck, Mrs. Joe Forsha, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Will Dryer, Mrs. Al Noever, Mrs. James Calloway was taken into the club as an honorary member.

There were about 25 guests present.

### Change in Implement Business.

E. F. Mollenkamp has bought the stock of farm implements in Lexington, of his father, E. W. Mollenkamp, and will be in full charge of the business corner Franklin and Thirteenth, which his father started eight years ago. The garage has been rented to and will be conducted by Otto and Fred Bruggeman.

The Mollenkamps are well known throughout Lafayette County as implement men. The business has grown under E. F.'s management and now as proprietor he, no doubt, will make the business take a new jump.

Misses Florence and Rena Woreland of Kansas City arrived Saturday evening for a visit here with Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell and family.

E. G. Loomis spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City with his son, Frank Loomis.

Gordon Starke left Sunday morning for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farrell and little son, S. H., Jr., went to Rich Hill Sunday morning for a visit.

James R. Moorehead, Jr., went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

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L. H. Lewis was a Kansas City visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Edwards was a passenger to Sweet Springs Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Summers of Kansas City is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Grace Fenner of Grand Pass was the guest of Bertie Lee Jones the latter part of the week.

Fred Kessler was transacting business in Gilliam Saturday.

Miss Mable Heffer was hostess to the Rook Club Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Dickerson of Sweet Springs visited Mrs. Tom Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ramey of Kansas City are visiting at the home of E. H. Morgan.

Mrs. L. W. Dean, Mrs. E. H. Morgan and Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Sr., spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

James Starke and family spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. John Eppes near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsea of Higginsville were dinner guests at the L. W. Dean home Sunday.

George Ashford was a visitor in Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Frank Price and children returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Higginsville.

Alvin Kleinschmidt and wife of Illinois are visiting his father, H. F. Kleinschmidt in this city.

Walter Sydnor and family spent Sunday with Will Sydnor and family at Dover.

Gordon Jackson and family returned to their home in Independence after a visit here with Dr. G. Jackson and Dr. E. M. Moore and family.

Mrs. Carthrae, Jr., visited in Kansas City several days last week.

Miss Edna Dean was a visitor in Sweet Springs Thursday and Friday in interest of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Penn Benton and children of Sweet Springs are visiting at the Chas. Benton home.

Louis Gottenstroetter returned Sunday from St. Louis where he has spent the last six months.

James Roberts and wife visited in Blue Springs Sunday and Monday.

Emma Kidd returned to Harrisonville Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd.

Billie Moore and wife of Lexington spent Monday here at the home of J. L. Hitt, Sr.

Mrs. Parks and children returned to their home in Keytesville after spending the holidays here with J. F. Groves and family.

Dr. Moore, wife and son, Jim, visited in Blue Springs Sunday and Monday at the J. C. Moore home.

Mrs. Cleve Sims of Lees Summit is visiting Mrs. W. C. Carlton of this city.

John Beamer of Mayview and Dyas Beamer of Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Della Ed-

wards north of town.

C. B. Engle was transacting business in Kansas City several days last week.

John Hickman and family, Wm. Hickman and family of Alma were visitors at the J. L. Hitt home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Starke entertained to six o'clock dinner Monday Jan. 1. Mrs. Billie Hitt, Mrs. O. J. Wollenman, Misses Byrd and Joda Hackley, Florence Slusher, Edna Dean and Eugenia Roberts. After supper the evening was spent in playing rook which afforded much amusement.

Kansas City's big Convention Hall is to be remodeled, not that the exterior will make a different dent in the sky line, but the entire stage must be rebuilt and enlarged for the purpose of presenting "Hip-Hip-Hooray" the big New York Hippodrome attraction which comes to Kansas City, January 8 for a week's engagement. The most sensational feature of the Dillingham production is the ice ballet which last year, when presented for the first time in New York, became the talk of the country. In order to give this in Convention Hall just as it was given at the Hippodrome, it has been necessary to build a skating tank under the entire stage, installing a giant ice plant, then rebuild the stage proper in sections so that it may be removed at each performance.

This work requires weeks of preparation and must be done under the supervision of architects and expert stage carpenters. Another change to be made at the big Kansas City Hall is in the wiring. A crew of a dozen electrical experts have been brought from the New York Hippodrome so that the lighting effects in the Kansas City performance may be identical with those at New York's big show house.

No such ambitious effort ever has been made to bring a New York production in its entirety to Western audiences and the outcome will be awaited with interest. Should the engagement prove successful from a financial standpoint, it will mark a new era for playgoers West of the Mississippi River and will put Kansas City in the big league for the future.

Joe Fisher went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart left Sunday morning for their home in Columbia after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn and family.

C. L. Glasscock spent Sunday in Wellington.

Miss Mary Glasscock spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Fred Wilnot spent Sunday in Kansas City.

L. A. Golladay left Sunday morning for Versailles, Mo., to attend the funeral of his uncle, S. W. Spears, who died in South Side Hospital in Kansas City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Little and little son, returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Fay Talbott returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ben Burniston and little daughter, returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Weston, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer left Sunday morning for their home in St. Louis after a visit here with Mr. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams went to Oak Grove Sunday morning for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mignery went to Higginsville Sunday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson returned to their home in Corder Saturday after a visit here with friends.

Hugo Nord went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

G. D. Shelton went to Higginsville Saturday to spend the day on business. His little grand daughter, Miss Violet Shelton, returned to her home in Odessa this morning.

Miss Ella Thompson went to Higginsville Saturday for a visit.

Miss Anna Mary Starke returned Saturday to her home in Winton.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans and three children returned to their home in Independence Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

John Wilson left Tuesday for Hillard, Kansas, to resume his studies in the Hillard College.

Mrs. E. M. Davis returned this morning to Warrensburg.

Miss Anna Bell Hays returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City after a week's visit here with Miss Mary Hays.

Wilson Frazier left Sunday morning for Columbia after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Louis Mavel went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Thomas Walker left Tuesday morning for Columbia, Mo., to resume his studies in the University, after a week's visit here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. A. Walker.

Sheriff Joe C. Talbott went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Kenney and two children, who have been spending the holidays here with Dr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney, returned Sunday morning to their home in Boonville.

Branch Howe, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, left Tuesday for his home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Nina Claud Pearson, returned Tuesday to Warrensburg, where she is attending the State Normal, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Coffin.

Forest Shelby went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Miss Mary Hanke left Sunday morning for her home in Wathena, Mo., after a visit here with the family of Rev. E. Crepin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Connaway went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Pendleton Hall left Wednesday for Evanston, Ill., to resume his studies in Northwestern University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Joe Ewing went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Walters and son, Hall, returned yesterday to their home in Jefferson City after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stratton.

Miss Lee Meng went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Sallie Grow of St. Joseph, Past Worthy Grand Matron, arrived last night and installed the officers of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. H. Smith of Kansas City who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Leutjen, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Higginsville.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. N. Wilson, left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to resume her studies in Vassar College.

Mrs. H. C. Ardinger went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

D. Warren Sherman went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on legal business.

George Knipheide went to Independence yesterday to spend the day on business.

Miss Lillian Harrison went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Lexington Eagle Building Company will be held in the Secretary's office on the 2nd floor of the Eagle Building on Monday, January 8, 1917 for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue until 6 o'clock P. M.

W. F. Weis, Pres.

Attest: G. C. Schawe, Sec'y.

### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank, on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1917 at nine o'clock a. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors, for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of voting on the question, of reducing the number of directors for said bank, from nine to six, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Richard Field, Pres.

Worth Bates, Sec'y.

### Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Commercial Bank of Lexington, Mo., will be held in the director's room of said bank on Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for said bank for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

E. M. Taubman, Pres.

Louis Petsch, Sec'y.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Traders Bank in Lexington, Mo., January the 8th, 1917, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. McCausland, Pres.

J. G. CRENSHAW, Sec.

### Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of Lexington Savings bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 10th day of January 1917, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may become before said meeting.

Walter B. Waddell, Pres.

F. Lee Wallace, Secretary.

### The January American Magazine.

The most attractive feature about the January American Magazine is the leading article by Booth Tarkington called "Nipskillions." It relates some of Mr. Tarkington's own opinions of drink founded upon his experience and his knowledge of the experience of men he has known well. Running it a close second is "Why Married Men Are More Successful in Business Than Bachelors," which explains the point suggested by the title. An article on selling insurance emphasizes that to do business one must know people. Laurette Taylor, the favorite of "Peg o' My Heart," tells of her experience on the stage, and Kathleen Norris writes about her native state, California.

The fiction is most interesting containing adventure and love stories by H. C. Witwer, Jack Lait, Ellis Parker Butler, Dana Burnet, Julian Rothery, and David Grayson. The popular serial, "Cinderella Jane," continues. The Interesting People department, Family money, and other departments are filled with entertaining material.

Miss Clara Zimmerman went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Rev. Xenophon Ryland of Higginsville, arrived Friday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland.

Mrs. Charles Seitz and three children went to Wellington Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Della McNamara left Saturday from St. Louis after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNamara.

Gustave Haerle returned Saturday from a business trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

## CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Miss Hellen Page, who has been visiting at the home of Judge T. A. Walker returned Saturday to her home in Higginsville.

Jesse Jaques, who has been spending the holidays here with his family, left Saturday morning for Leavenworth, Kansas.



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